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- ☒ (X) This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371.
- ☐ () This is an Express Request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. § 381(f)).
- ☒ (X) The U.S. has been elected (Article 31).
- ☒ (X) A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)) has been communicated by the International Bureau.
- ☐ () An English translation of the International Application as filed is attached hereto.
- ☒ (X) Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)) have not been and will not be made.
- ☐ () An English translation of claim amendments under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)).
- ☐ () An Oath or Declaration signed by the inventors (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(4)).
- ☐ () An English translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(5)).

OTHER APPLICATION PARTS:

- ☒ (X) Preliminary Amendment in 7 pages.
- ☐ () Recordation form cover sheet and Assignment in total pages (cover sheet & assignment).
- ☐ () Power of Attorney form and copy of assignment in pages.
- ☒ (X) Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 in 2 total pages (IDS and 1449).
- ☒ (X) 9 references enclosed (13 listed on 1449).

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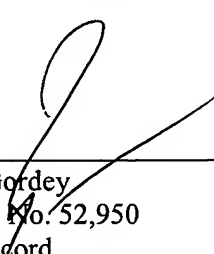
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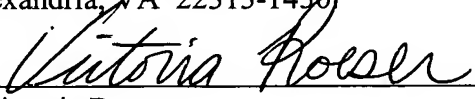
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